

2017 Voter Registration Statistics

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South Dakota's population estimate (July 1, 2017) – **869,666 (US Census Bureau)**

Voting age population = **655,728 (88.5% of voting age population are registered to vote)**

Registered voters (active & inactive as of Jan 2, 2018): **582,519**

Breakdown by party: Republican 245,511, Democrat 159,926, IND/NPA 120,714, Libertarian 1,659, Other 789

South Dakotan's not registered to vote: **67,145**

South Dakotan's currently serving a felony sentence who cannot register to vote until their entire sentence including probation and parole are completed: **6,064** (stat from UJS as of 12-31-17)

Driver License Voter Registration (DLVR) Stats:

Here are the yearly voter registration numbers at driver exam stations, from 2010 through 2017:

- VOTERS 2010..... 20,399
- VOTERS 2011.....22,228
- VOTERS 2012.....26,038
- VOTERS 2013.....23,506
- VOTERS 2014.....27,689
- VOTERS 2015.....33,359
- VOTERS 2016.....38,343 January 2016 through December 22, 2016) Breakdown:
 - Republican 15,768, Democrat 8,170, Independent/NPA 13,868, Other 489
 - Record number of people registering at driver license stations (Presidential Election)
- VOTERS 2017.....33,600 Breakdown:
 - Republicans – 13,740, Democrats – 6,158, Independents/NPA – 13,204, Other – 498